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5                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7                   AT SEATTLE

8                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9                   Plaintiff,

10                  v.

11                  ABHINAV KUMAR,

12                  Defendant.

13                   CASE NO. 2:24-cr-41

14                   MINUTE ORDER

15                  The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
16                  Jamal N. Whitehead, United States District Judge: Defense counsel contacted  
17                  chambers via an email to the Courtroom Deputy to request that the Court establish  
18                  a phone bridge so that Mr. Kumar's family could listen to the trial proceedings.  
19                  Except as otherwise provided by statute or the Federal Rules of Criminal  
20                  Procedure, however, broadcasting of criminal proceedings from the courtroom is  
21                  prohibited. Fed. R. Crim. P. 53. Mr. Kumar has identified no exception to Rule 53,  
22                  so his request is therefore denied.

1                   Dated this 3rd day of May 2024.

2                   Ravi Subramanian

3                   Clerk

4                   /s/Kathleen Albert

5                   Deputy Clerk